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SUBJ: PRG AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

1. THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF PRG TO SENEGAL, HA THANH LAM, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON FEBRUARY 8, 1974.

2. IN HIS REMARKS, LAM ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND SAIGON OF SYSTEMATICALLY AND GRAVELY VIOLATING THE PARIS ACCORDS OF JUNE 13, 1973. HE EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT SENEGALESE PEOPLE WOULD CONTINUE TO AID VIGOROUSLY THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR APPLICATION OF THE ACCORDS IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

3. IN HIS REPLY, SENGHOR NOTED THAT SENEGALESE HAVE IN COMMON WITH NATIONALIST REVOLUTIONNARIES OF SOUTH VIETNAM A DESIRE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, THE WILL TO ACT ACCORDING TO THE GENIUS OF THEIR PEOPLE, WITHOUT PASSION OR FOREIGN INTERFERENCE FROM ANY SOURCE. HE SAID

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DUTY OF SENEGAL IS TO SUPPORT LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF PRG,

PRECISELY ITS JUST STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THIS CONTEXT, SENGHOR INDICATED, SENEGAL WOULD CONTINUE TO ASK THAT PARIS ACCORDS BE STRICTLY APPLIED BY THE TWO PARTIES.

4. COMMENT: IF LE SOLEIL REPORT OF HIS REMARKS IS ACCURATE, SENGHOR AVOIDED ANY CRITICISM EITHER USG OR GVN. PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR LAM, THE PRG HAD BEEN REPRESENTED SINCE DECEMBER BY A CHARGE, NGUYEN CHI CHAN, WHO PRESUMABLY STAYS ON IN DAKAR. AGGREY

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